

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates
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Stephenson, et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 10/653,521	§	
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Filed: September 2, 2003	§	
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For: Method of Treating	§	
Subterranean Formations	§	Attorney Docket No. 020569-03402
with Porous Ceramic	§	(P202-1230-US)
Particulate Materials	§	

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit replacement drawings for originally filed FIGs. 8-17.

As originally filed FIGs. 16 and 17 were submitted in reverse order. This has been corrected by the submission of the attached replacement drawings. On page 6, ll. 14-15 of the originally filed specification, FIG. 17 is described as illustrating the “comparative proppant distribution data of Example 4 for Ottawa sand alone. The Ottawa sand is referenced as “Particulate I” on page 34. Page 35, ll. 11-12 and line 28 references FIG. 17 as illustrating the effects of “particulate I only”. Particulate I is described as resulting in a “proppant distribution that propped the bottom half of the pay out to about 1000” (page 35, ll. 13-15). This is illustrated in replacement drawing FIG. 17 (originally filed FIG. 16).

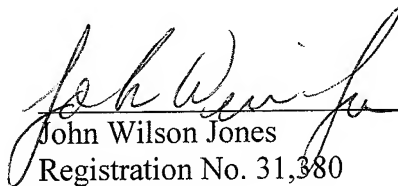
Further, page 6, ll. 11-13 of the originally filed specification describes FIG. 16 as illustrating “proppant distribution for a selected combination of well treatment particulates according to one embodiment of the disclosed compositions and methods described in Example 4.” Page 35, ll. 25-26 describes FIG. 16 being “roughly equal amounts of particulates I, II and

III)” as exhibiting “propped all of the pay out to almost 2000”” (p. 35, ll. 18-19. This is illustrated in replacement drawing FIG. 16 (originally filed FIG. 17).

Entry of the replacement drawings into the record is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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